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In re Application of
Mathilde Benveniste
Application No.: 10/032,507
Filed: January 2, 2002
Attorney Docket No: 2000-0611 CIP
For: RANDOM MEDIUM ACCESS METHODS
WITH BACKOFF ADAPTATION TO TRAFFIC

DECISION ACCORDING
STATUS UNDER
RULE 47(b)

This is in response to the second renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed February 7, 2003.

The second renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

The above-identified application was filed on January 2, 2002, without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, a "Notice to File Missing Parts Nonprovisional Application" (the "Notice") was mailed on January 25, 2002, requiring an executed oath or declaration and a surcharge for the late filing of the oath or declaration. A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was filed on April 22, 2002, with a request for an extension of time within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The petition of April 22, 2002, was dismissed by a decision mailed August 7, 2002. A renewed petition was then filed on October 28, 2002, and was dismissed by a decision mailed November 1, 2002.

On February 7, 2003, petitioner filed a renewed petition along with a declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 executed by a properly authorized party. Despite petitioner's assertion to the contrary, a review of the application file did not reveal a previously executed declaration filed on April 17, 2002.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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